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[SENATE FILE No. 255.—CLAIMS.]

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ABRAHAM SHAW, JR.

WHEREAS, Abraham Shaw, Jr., of the county of Clayton, and State of Iowa, was, on or  
2 about the 7th day of October, 1881, while an inmate of the State penitentiary at Anamosa,  
3 Iowa, while in the discharge of his duty as a prisoner in said penitentiary, and without any  
4 fault on his part, shot in the right knee by John Moreland, one of the guards of said prison,  
5 who was firing at other parties ; and,

WHEREAS, The said injury so received by said Shaw necessitated the amputation of his  
2 right leg above the knee, thus leaving him a cripple for life, and incapacitating him for  
3 doing any manual labor. Now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :*

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated for the use and benefit of said Abra-  
2 ham Shaw, Jr., the sum of two thousand dollars, out of any moneys in the State Treasury  
3 not otherwise appropriated, and that the Auditor of State be and is hereby authorized to  
4 draw his warrant for the same in favor of said Abraham Shaw, Jr.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force  
2 on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers  
3 published at Des Moines, Iowa.